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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: David Spielmann et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/612, 350

FILED: July 2, 2003

FOR: Hand-Held Power Tool with a Torque Cut-Off Device

EXAMINER: Alandra Ellington Group: 2855

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, in which the Examiner raised an objection to the drawings, rejected Claims 1-4 and 7 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicating that Claims 5-6 would become allowable upon having been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim(s).

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of Claims 5-6 is noted with appreciation.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: